

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 4-9 are all the claims pending in the present application, claims 6-9 having been added as indicated herein.

Applicants submit that claims 1, 4, and 5 are patentable at least based on the reasons set forth in the Response dated August 29, 2008.

Applicants submit that new claims 6-9 are patentable at least by virtue of their respective dependencies from independent claims 1 and 4. Further, Applicants submit that the prior art does not disclose or suggest at least, “wherein the company ID area is assigned by a network standard body,” and “wherein specific types of devices among devices connected to a home network are identified by the device ID information, and a specific device among the specific types of devices is identified by the serial number,” as recited in claims 6 and 7, respectively, and similarly recited in claims 8 and 9.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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